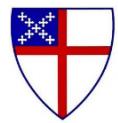


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Migration with Dignity Sunday  
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism  
February 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.*



## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who sittest in the throne judging right: We humbly beseech thee to bless the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the law in the fear of thee alone; through him who shall come to be our Judge, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**A175, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

NETTLETON

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS *[Congregation is seated]*

**Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)**

**Psalm 112:1-9, (10)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)**

GRADUAL HYMN

**A675, v1-3, Take Me to the Water**

TO THE WATER

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 5:13-20**

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**A675, v4-6, Take Me to the Water**

TO THE WATER

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

PROCESSION TO THE FONT

**L121, v2, Baptized in Water**

*Spiritual*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

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PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

**L121, v3, Baptized in Water**

*Spiritual*

CANDLE CEREMONY

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

THE PEACE	<b>A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth</b>	Miller
Offertory	<b>A342, We gather together</b>	KREMSE
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	<b>A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</b>	Hatton

*Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said*

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRESENTATION HYMN	<b>A380, Trust and Obey</b>	TRUST AND OBEY
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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN	<b>A441, Standin' in the Need of Prayer</b>	Spiritual
MEDITATION HYMN	<b>A320, Spirit of the Living God</b>	IVERSON
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BENEDICTION		
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RECESSIONAL HYMN	<b>A569, Revive Us Again</b>	REVIVE US AGAIN
DISMISSAL		

**A=African American Hymnal (ivory)** **L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (Red)**

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

### For those at Home

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie and Renee White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

### For those in the care of the Doctor

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexes Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamelia Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Ann Dupree, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Will Baker, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, Jesse Stewart, Catherine Davis, Zachery Smith, Julia Joyner, Anne Powell, Proctor Ford, Johnnie Flowers, Leonard Williams, Ethan Pritchard, Annie DePutron, Errol & Lona Chapman, Fr. I Ranfurly Brown of Nassau and Clarissa Riehl.

### For those who care for the sick

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Dr. Edwin Thorpe, Zuri A. White, Cheston Williams and Edwina Johnson.

### For those in the Military

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams, Douglas Sampson and Jaelyn Guyton.

## SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYER

### Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Special Prayers being Sought

A former parishioner of the rector, Tom Hitchcocok of Vermont, is due for a procedure on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Do keep Tom and Livy in your prayers.

## SPECIAL PRAYER

### Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. **Amen.**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Tashi Williams (2/10), Allyson Joseph (2/10), Alexis Roberts McMillan (2/11), Daniel Werner (2/11), Alfred Lawson, III (2/11), Maya King (2/12), John Smith (2/13).

### **Serving today, Sunday, February 8.**

**Crucifer:** Mr. Omar Mongerie

**Lectors:** Dr. Edith Onyeozili

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Ms. Sierra Mongerie

Ms. Margaret Edwards

**LEM:** Mr. J. Byron Greene

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Vestry:** Mr. James Fort

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Altar Guild:** Ms. Marie Roberts

**AV:** Mrs. Sherika White

Mrs. Nadira Sams

### **Ushers & Greeters:**

Mr. Al Lawson, Jr

Dr. Ebenezer Erefah

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mr. Gustavo Mejias

Mr. John McClendon

### **Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: Feb.8 to Feb.14.**

Mon.	Gen. 25:19-34	Psalm 80	John 7:37-52
Tue.	Gen. 26:1-6,12-33	Psalm 78:1-39	John 7:5-8:11
Wed.	Gen. 27:1-29	Psalm 119:97-12-	John 8:12-20
Thurs.	Gen.27:30-45	Psalm 83	John 8:21-32
Fri.	Gen. 27:46-28:4, 10-22	Psalm 88	John 8:33-47
Sat.	Gen. 29:1-20	Psalm 87, 90	John 8:47-59

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Farewell Banquet for Rector**

The Wardens and Vestry have arranged a farewell Banquet for the rector, on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Capital City Country Club. That activity will begin at 6:30 pm and tickets (available from Marie Roberts & the office) cost \$50. The vestry urges your support.

### **St. Michael to welcome Clergy from Region**

The clergy of the Apalachee Region will gather at SMAA on February 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be the last opportunity the rector has to host his colleagues.

### **Cursillo goes to Guyana**

The Cursillo Community of the Bahamas, will host a Weekend for the Diocese of Guyana from February 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Cursillistas both here in Florida and the Bahamas, will be praying for the candidates and those serving on team for the weekend.

### **Pray for Mtr. Leslie**

Fr. Lonnie's assistant at St. John's Episcopal, Mtr. Leslie Roraback is on medical leave again, as her cancer has returned. Do keep her in prayer.

### **Lent is on the way**

Our Lenten Observance begins on Ash Wednesday (February 18<sup>th</sup>) and continues each succeeding Wednesday at 6:30 pm with a simple meal, reflections and the Service of Compline in the Fellowship Hall. Those invited to address us are:

Wednesday February 25th - Mr. J. Byron Greene

Wednesday March 4th - Dr. Rose Wesley

Wednesday March 11th - Mr. Zollie White, Jr.

Wednesday March 18th - Ms. Chenikka Usher

Wednesday March 25th - Dr. Neil James

Wednesday April 1st - Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Our theme this year is: Jesus—The Hope of the World.

### **Student Sunday Successful Gathering**

Those of us who braved the weather last Sunday, were richly rewarded by Kimberly Douglas and her team who invited a truly gifted speaker in the person of Dr. Derrick Standifer, who came all the way from Atlanta. Our visiting musicians from both FAMU and FSU added a flavor to the occasion. We wish to thank Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur for all the musical arrangements made that day.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### **Bishops sound the Alarm**

I trust that we all took the time to read the pastoral letter issued by some one hundred & fifty-four Bishops of the Episcopal Church (both serving as well as retired). It is unusual for our bishops to weigh in on social/political issues of the day, for our prelates pride themselves in being apolitical. However recent events in Minnesota in particular, and for that matter across the nation, have forced our Bishops to give voice to what afflicts us as a nation. They could not remain silent in the face of the unthinkable happening in broad daylight! Yes, citizens murdered, young children arrested, and taken into custody, while others have been separated from their parents! Of course other outrages have stunned us all into silence, with some quietly asking, is this still America? Rather than call for prayers as we often do as a church, our Bishops have instead urged all of us to protest in some measure, for silence is not an option in the face of injustice, oppression and open discrimination. Regardless of our political persuasions, we Episcopalians have no choice but to follow the dictates of the gospel mandate, to love and care for the stranger in our midst and the marginalized.

Let us pray that change will come soon before there is any further escalation of what we are currently experiencing almost daily.

*Fr. Hugh+*

### **Rector to be Honored**

The Capital Area Justice Ministry will honor the rector at a Leaders' Meeting planned for February 8<sup>th</sup> at Jacob Chapel. Meeting time is 6:00 pm.

### **Eucharistic Minister Training Planned**

Archdeacon Jeanie Beyer has arranged for a Eucharistic Visitor Training program for the Apalachee Region, here at St. Michael & All Angels. Some of our own EV's will participate, seeing that when I take leave of the parish at month's end, our shut-ins/sick communicants will still have to be visited. These visitations could also include those who are hospitalized. Do pray for all who will gather on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in our Fellowship Hall from 10:30 pm until 1:00 pm.

## WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, *include your home address, phone number, and if you would like to receive our newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please add your email address also.*

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**OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.